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**2012 KODIAK DISTRICT TANNER CRAB
TANK INSPECTION AND FISHERY OPENING ANNOUNCED
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The National Weather Service (NWS) 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 132 issued on January 15 did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, tank inspections for vessel with circulating seawater or live holding tanks will begin at 12:00 NOON on Sunday, January 15. The 2012 Kodiak District Tanner crab season will open Monday, January 16, 2012 at 12:00 NOON in the Eastside, Southeast, Southwest, and Semidi Island Overlap sections.

Fishermen are reminded that the CFEC interim-use permit holder must be onboard the vessel at the time of inspection. In addition, all pots onboard the vessel and in wet storage must be legally configured for Tanner crab fishing when the vessel in registration is validated.

Participants are advised that the master of each vessel is ultimately responsible for the safety of the vessel.

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